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**Application for Future Fellowship Level X: FT190######**

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**This letter is only required if**

* you have selected “Other” at D17 because the Future Fellowship candidate is not employed at an Australian university, is an international researcher OR
* has chosen a Salary level which does not align with their academic level because they have experienced significant interruptions to their academic career, due to family responsibilities as primary care giver and/or due to working with a relevant industry

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The draft letter will be edited, inserted onto the Deakin University letterhead and signed by the DVCR once finalised.

* Note:
  + Where the Future Fellowship candidate is unemployed, is not employed at an Australian university, or is an international researcher, **the academic level applicable must be fully justified by the DVCR or equivalent.**
  + Where the Future Fellowship candidate has experienced significant interruptions to their academic career, due to family responsibilities as primary care giver and/or due to working with a relevant industry, they may choose the most appropriate salary level. **The circumstances of the career interruption and chosen salary level must be justified and certified by the DVCR or equivalent.**

Yours sincerely,

Professor Joe Graffam

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